MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*). (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate is under preparation.

Karavillai Channel bank road.

2. MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any representation in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly for converting one of the banks of the Karavillai channel into a cart road ;

(*b*) whether there is any scheme to open a road from the 4th mile Kottar-Dharmapuram road to meet the Karavillai channel bank ; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) and (*b*) be in the affiirmative, the further steps taken on the same ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Reports have been received but no further action has been taken as there are more important roads to be given preference.

Recruitment of District Court Sirkar Vakils.

3. MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of District Court Sirkar Vakils recruited after the year 1101 ;

(*b*) the number of applications received from the Nadar Christians of South Travancore ; and

(*c*) whether any one from the above community was appointed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Five.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Appointment of Nadars in the Anchal and Forest Departments.

4. MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding :

(*a*) the number of applications received during the years 1107 and 1108 from Nadars for appointments in —

1. The Anchal Department,

2. The Forest Department and

(*b*) the number of Nadars appointed in the departments mentioned in (*a*) ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A statement showing the number of applications received from Nadars and the number of Nadars appointed in the Anchal and Forest Departments during 1107 and 1108 is placed on the table.

Statement showing the number of Nadars appointed in the Anchal and Forst Departments during 1107 and 1108.

	Year.	*No. of applications received from Nadars.*	*No. of Nadars appointed*
Anchal Department	1107	5 (both Hindus and Christians).	5
	1108	1	1 (undergoing training).
Forest Department	1107	...	...
	1108	6	2

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